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Filing at a Glance

Company: Life Insurance Company of the Southwest

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Sub-TOI: A07I.001 Equity Indexed

Filing Type: Form

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Implementation On Approval

Date Requested:

Author(s): Junan Boldrey, Dionne Wills

Reviewer(s): Linda Bird (primary)

Disposition Date: 08/23/2012

Disposition Status: Approved-Closed

Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

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General Information

Project Name: Elite 3 Data Pages Status of Filing in Domicile: Authorized Project Number: 7997(0612) Date Approved in Domicile: 07/30/2012

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval Domicile Status Comments: Approved in domicile.

Explanation for Combination/Other: Market Type: Individual

Submission Type: Resubmission Previous Filing Number: Form No. 7997

Individual Market Type: Overall Rate Impact:

Filing Status Changed: 08/23/2012

State Status Changed: 08/23/2012 Deemer Date:

Created By: Dionne Wills Submitted By: Dionne Wills

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

Filing Description: Filing Description: Policy Form No. 7997 Limited Refiling

Submission: This filing is being submitted as a Limited Refiling and contains new Data Pages, a new Statement of Variability, and a revised Actuarial Memorandum. Changes were only made to the Data Pages of the policy form. There were no changes to the language in the policy form. The form number for the new Data Pages is 7997(0612).

Summary of Changes: Policy form 7997 was approved by your department on 05/12/2010 under Filing ID# NALF-126616595.

The changes to the new Data Pages and Statement of Variability relative to the originals are:

- 1. the lower limit on the minimum guaranteed rate for the Premium Account, the Declared Interest Accounts, and the Policy Value is changed from 1.95% to 1.00%; and
- 2. the minimum guaranteed Index Rates and Caps are changed from 30% and 3% to 10% and 1%, respectively.

Since we no longer have pre-printed policy and associated forms—we print our policy and associated forms on demand from our administrative systems at issue—we will begin printing the new Data Pages containing the revised rates once we have completed all necessary modifications to our administrative systems to support the change.

Statement of Variability. A Statement of Variability for use with the new Data Pages is enclosed. The Statement of Variability discloses the policy's elements that are bracketed.

Actuarial Requirements. A revised Memorandum demonstrating compliance of the policy form with the Standard Valuation Law and the Standard Nonforfeiture Law for Individual Deferred Annuities is enclosed.

Company and Contact

Filing Contact Information

Junan Boldrey, Manager, Policy Filings, jboldrey@nationallife.com Retirement Division State: Arkansas Filing Company: Life Insurance Company of the Southwest

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15455 North Dallas Parkway 800-543-3794 [Phone] 9316 [Ext]

Suite 800 214-638-9196 [FAX]

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Filing Company Information

Life Insurance Company of the CoCode: 65528 State of Domicile: Texas

Southwest Group Code: 634 Company Type:

15455 Dallas Parkway Group Name: National Life Group State ID Number: 1117

Suite 800 FEIN Number: 75-0953004

Addison, TX 75001

(214) 638-9316 ext. [Phone]

Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes

Fee Amount: \$100.00

Retaliatory? Yes

Fee Explanation: Domicile filing fee is 100.00.

Per Company: No

CompanyAmountDate ProcessedTransaction #Life Insurance Company of the Southwest\$100.0008/15/201261697883

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved-Closed	Linda Bird	08/23/2012	08/23/2012

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Disposition

Disposition Date: 08/23/2012

Implementation Date: Status: Approved-Closed

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification		Yes
Supporting Document	Application		Yes
Supporting Document	Life & Annuity - Acturial Memo		No
Supporting Document	Statement of Variability		Yes
Supporting Document	EIA Certification		Yes
Supporting Document	Compliance Certification		Yes
Form	Revised Data Pages		Yes

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Form Schedule

Lead F	Lead Form Number: 7997(0612)						
Item	Schedule Item	Form	Form	Form	Action/	Readability	
No.	Status	Number	Type	Name	Action Specific Data	Score	Attachments
1		7997(0612)	DDP	Revised Data Pages	Revised: Replaced Form #: Form No. 7997 Data Pages Previous Filing #: NALF- 126616595		7997(0612) DP.pdf

Form Type Legend:

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ADV	Advertising	AEF	Application/Enrollment Form
CER	Certificate	CERA	Certificate Amendment, Insert Page, Endorsement or Rider
DDP	Data/Declaration Pages	FND	Funding Agreement (Annuity, Individual and Group)
MTX	Matrix	NOC	Notice of Coverage
ОТН	Other	OUT	Outline of Coverage
PJK	Policy Jacket	POL	Policy/Contract/Fraternal Certificate
POLA	Policy/Contract/Fraternal Certificate: Amendment, Insert Page, Endorsement or Rider	SCH	Schedule Pages

DATA PAGES

Policy Number: [123456X] Issue Date: [June 14, 2012]

Annuitant: [John Doe] **Policy Date:** [June 14, 2012]

Owner: [John Doe] Annuity Date: [June 14, 2076]

Issue Age: [35]

Coverage

Indexed and Declared Interest Flexible Premium Deferred Annuity, With Initial Premium of \$[1,000.00]

Planned Premium

\$[1,000.00] [Per Year]

Policy Value Interest Rate

The interest rate credited to the Policy Value is [1.00%].

Premium Account Interest Rate

The interest rate credited to the Premium Account is [1.00%].

Declared Interest Accounts

The Declared Rate in effect for a new Declared Interest Account established on the Issue Date is [1.15%]. The guaranteed minimum Declared Rate for Reset Dates after the Issue Date is [1.00%].

Indexed Interest Accounts

The initial Index Value applicable to any portion of a premium which is transferred from the Premium Account to an Indexed Interest Account will be that on the close of activity on the [14th] of the month, coincident with or next following the receipt of that premium.

Standard & Poor's 500® Index Rates in effect for a new Indexed Interest Account opened on the Issue Date Guaranteed minimum rates for Reset Dates after the Issue Date	Index Rate [100.00%] 10.00%	Cap [2.75%] 1.00%	Floor 0.00% 0.00%
Russell 2000® Index	Index Rate	Сар	Floor
Rates in effect for a new Indexed Interest Account opened on the Issue Date	[100.00%]	[2.75%]	0.00%
Guaranteed minimum rates for Reset Dates after the Issue Date	10.00%	1.00%	0.00%

The Company declares Declared Rates, Index Rates, Caps, and Floors in advance only on each Reset Date. Rates will not be less than the guaranteed minimums shown above. The initial Declared Rate applicable to any portion of a premium which is transferred from the Premium Account to a Declared Interest Account will be that in effect on the [14th] of the month, coincident with or next following the receipt of that premium. The initial set of Index Rate, Cap, and Floor applicable to any portion of a premium which is transferred from the Premium Account to an Indexed Interest Account will be that in effect on the [14th] of the month, coincident with or next following the receipt of that premium. The Premium Account Interest Rate, Declared Rates, Index Rates, Caps, and Floors do not affect the computation of the Policy Value. See *Rate Declaration* in Part 4.

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Supporting Document Schedules

		Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item:	Flesch Certification		
Comments:			
Attachment(s):			
Form No 7997- AR-Revi	sed Data Pages- 081312- Read Cert.pdf		
		Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item:	Application		
Comments:	We will use previously approved application 7909, approved	d in Arkansas on April 30, 2001.	
		Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item:	Statement of Variability		
Comments:			
Attachment(s):			
7997 Standard SOV.pdf			
		Item Status:	Status Date:
Satisfied - Item:	EIA Certification		
Comments:			
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Form No 7997- AR- Rev	rised Data Pages- 081312- EIA Certification.pdf		
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Comments:			
Attachment(s):			
Form No 7997-AR-Revis	sed Data Pages-081312- Certification of Compliance.pdf		

STATE OF ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE READABILITY CERTIFICATION

Arkansas Rule ACA 23-80-206

Company Name <u>Life Insurance Company of the Southwest</u> NAIC # <u>65528</u>,

hereby certifies that the following form(s) achieve a Flesch reading ease test score of:

FORM NUMBER

FLESCH SCORE

Form No. 7997

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Signature

Michael C. Ward, FSA, MAAA, Vice President- Actuarial

August 13, 2012

Date

Form No. 7997 - Statement of Variability

This Statement of Variability is for use with policy form 7997 and data page 7997(0612).

Variable for the Policy Number is assigned by Life Insurance Company of the Southwest when the policy is issued.

Variables for the Annuitant, Owner, and Issue Age are based on the information in the application.

Variable for the Issue Date is the date when the policy is issued.

Variable for the Policy Date is the first date on which an Interest Account is established and is never more than one month after the Issue Date. The Policy Date will be set at company discretion to a day of the month between the 1st and 28th, inclusive. The Policy Date will not be set in any manner that discriminates unfairly between classes of policy owners.

Variable for the Annuity Date is the date at which the policy must end in either lump-sum distribution or commencement of a periodic income payment and is set at issue to the Policy Date anniversary coincident with or next following the Policy anniversary for attained age 99 of the Annuitant. This is an item that is adjustable by the owner.

Variable for the Initial Premium under the Coverage Section:

o With Initial Premium of \$[1,000.00] – the dollar amount prints automatically based on the amount received.

Variables for the Planned Premium:

- o \$[1,000.00] the dollar amount is based on the information in the application
- o [Per Year] = the billing frequency, if any, translated as follows:
 - [Per Year]
 - [Semi-Annually]
 - [Per Ouarter]
 - [Per Month]
 - [Every Four Weeks]
 - [Every Three Weeks]
 - [Semi-Monthly]
 - [Bi-Weekly]
 - [Per Week]

The policy's non-guaranteed rate-type elements and their descriptive text which are bracketed on the Data Pages are limited to the following values (low to high):

- Policy Value Interest Rate (1.00% to 3.00%)
- Premium Account Interest Rate (1.00% to 3.00%)
- Declared Interest Account Declared Rate in effect on the Issue Date (1.00% to 35.00%)
- Guaranteed minimum Declared Interest Account Declared Rate (1.00% to 3.00%)
- Index Rate in effect for a new Indexed Interest Account established on the Issue Date (10% to 200%)
- Cap in effect for a new Indexed Interest Account established on the Issue Date (1% to NO CAP)

<u>Determination of the Policy Value Interest Rate, Premium Account Interest Rate, and the guaranteed minimum</u>
Declared Interest Account Declared Rate

The minimum rates will change from calendar month to calendar month for policies issued in the month as determined in the following. The rates employed during a calendar month for issues in that month will be the 5-year Treasury Constant Maturity rate ("CMT-5") reported by the Federal Reserve for the calendar month two months prior to the month of issue, rounded to the nearest 20^{th} of 1%, reduced by 125 basis points, the resulting answer limited to not more than 3.00% and not less than 1.00% in all policy years.

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Sample Calculation Nonforfeiture Rate for Current Issues

The policy form submitted with an Issue Date of June 14, 2012 would use the rate of 0.89% reported by the Federal Reserve for the month of April 2012. The rate is rounded to the nearest 1/20th of 1% with a result of 0.90%. That rate is then reduced by 125 basis points with a result of -0.35%. This is less than 1.00%, so the floor of 1.00% becomes effective for policies issued in the month of June, 2012.

Variable for the day of the month used to determine the initial Index Value applicable to any portion of a premium which is transferred from the Premium Account to an Indexed Interest Account:

o [14th] – the same day of the month as the Policy Date

Variable for the day of the month used to determine the initial Declared Rate applicable to any portion of the a premium which is transferred from the Premium Account to a Declared Interest Account:

o [14th] – the same day of the month as the Policy Date

Variable for the day of the month used to determine the initial set of Index Rate, Cap, and Floor applicable to any portion of the a premium which is transferred from the Premium Account to an Indexed Interest Account:

o $[14^{th}]$ – the same day of the month as the Policy Date

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Arkansas Certification of Compliance with External Index Guidelines Form No. 7997

- 1. I certify that Life Insurance Company of the Southwest has reviewed and evaluated the contract summary disclosure which will be used with the submitted policy form. I also certify that the contract summary is in no way deceptive, confusing or misleading and provides the information as provided in the External Index Contract Guidelines document.
- 2. I certify that Life Insurance Company of the Southwest will address external-indexed contracts separately in the annual (Section 8) actuarial opinion and memorandum addressing each year the amount and type of assets held and the level of reserves and how developed.
- 3. I certify that Life Insurance Company of the Southwest will establish and maintain a detailed file defining the system for hedging. Such file will include the results of regular analysis of the effectiveness of the system.



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Michael C. Ward, FSA, MAAA, Vice President, Actuarial

August 13, 2012

Date

ARKANSAS CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

(You may print or type the information required by this form)

FORM SELFCERT



I, Michael C. Ward, FSA, MAAA (Name

<u>Vice President, Actuarial</u> of (*Title of Authorized Officer*)

<u>Life Insurance Company of the Southwest</u> (Name of Insurer)

declare that I am authorized to execute and file this certificate of compliance and do hereby certify that I am knowledgeable of the legal requirements under Arkansas law applicable to the insurance forms that are the subject of this filing and further aver:

- 1. Upon information and belief, I certify that the insurance forms filed herewith are complete and comply with all Arkansas laws, including the:
 - a. Arkansas Code Annotated;
 - b. Arkansas Rules and Regulations;
 - Arkansas Insurance Bulletins, Directives and Orders:
 - d. Applicable filing requirements including the applicable product standards set forth in the product checklists; and
 - e. Rulings and decisions of any court of this state.
- 2. I understand and acknowledge that the Commissioner will rely upon this certificate and if it is subsequently determined that any form filed herewith is false or misleading, appropriate

corrective action shall be taken by the commissioner against the company.

- 3. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-79-109(a)(1)(C), I understand that by certifying that a form complies with paragraph 1 hereof, it is not to be taken by the undersigned or by my company as meaning that any insurance effected by use of such form may in any fashion be inconsistent with the statutory and common law of Arkansas.
- 4. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §23-79-118, I understand and acknowledge that any insurance policy, rider, endorsement or other insurance form filed under this certificate, that is subsequently issued to an insured, and contains any condition or provision not in compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Arkansas, as set forth in paragraph 1 hereof, shall be construed and applied in accordance with such condition or provision as would have applied if the policy, rider, endorsement or form had been in full compliance with the law.

Does this Certification apply to all the compar	nies in this filing? (Yes or No)	▶ Yes
If "NO", to which companies does this Certif	<u> </u>	
Company Name(s)	······································	NAIC#
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Title of Authorized Officer		
Email address of Authorized Officer		
Telephone # of Authorized Officer	2 14-638-9129	Date: 08/13/2012

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